

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

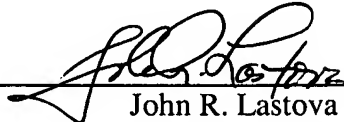
The status of the claims is as follows. Claims 19-43 have been canceled to simplify the prosecution of this reissue application. The original patent claims 1-18 are pending, and the independent claims 1 and 12 include paragraph indents to separate claim features as requested by the Examiner. The independent claims 1 and 12 have also been amended to recite an arrangement to include both a conveyor belt and a conveyor idler. Support for an arrangement that includes both a conveyor belt and a conveyor idler is found, for example, in the original patent at column 5, lines 1-16. Support for the language "the conveyor belt being supported on and arranged to run on the outer surface of the sleeve," is found, for example, at column 5, lines 16-17. Support for the language "thereby causing the outer surface of the sleeve to provide a braking effect on the conveyor belt," may be found, for example, at column 8, lines 25-27; column 8, lines 60-column 9, line 3; and column 2, lines 2-4.

Given the cancellation of claims 19-43, the rejections of claims 19, 28, 36, 42, and 43 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and of claims 19-43 under 35 U.S.C. §103 are moot. Accordingly, this reissue application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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